## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,		)	
	Plaintiff,	)	
VS.		)	No. 17-CR-03126-01/05-S-MDH
		)	
CASEY B. WATKINS,		)	
	Defendant.	)	

## MOTION FOR ORDER RETURNING DEFENDANT TO STATE CUSTODY

Comes now Defendant, Casey B. Watkins, by counsel, and moves the Court for an Order Returning him to State Custody pending sentencing in this matter.

## **Suggestions in Support**

- 1. Defendant is currently on a Writ from the Missouri Department of Corrections.
- 2. Defendant is not receiving any credit for his time in county jail awaiting disposition of this case.
- 3. Defendant indicates that she could be paroled out and released from DOC if she were able to return to the custody of the State of Missouri, Missouri Department of Corrections. Defendant has already missed two parole hearings.
- 4. The sentencing process for Defendant is lengthy and could take up to or more than six months.
- 5. Returning the Defendant to the custody of the State of Missouri, Missouri Department of Corrections will not prejudice the Government in any way.
- 6. Allowing the Defendant to return to be paroled will help her custody status at the time of sentencing and make things easier to calculate time served credit for her.
- Counsel for Defendant has spoken to the Assistant US Attorney assigned to the case,
  Josephine Stockard, and she does not have an objection to the Defendant being returned
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to the Missouri Department of Corrections.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Counsel for the Defendant respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order allowing Defendant to return to the custody of the State of

Missouri, Missouri Department of Corrections while she waits for the sentencing process.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2019, the foregoing document was

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/s/ Marsha D. Jackson

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